

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the application.

1.-62. (Withdrawn)

63. (Currently Amended) A system for defining and managing a physical asset requiring a plurality of items and components, comprising:

a data store for item specification data, including item attributes, for objects incorporated into or consumed during the creation of the asset;

at least one data input system for storing specification data into the data store; and

a project management system including a data store interface ~~allowing~~ that supplements business objects with ~~to~~ specification data.

64. (Original) The system of claim 63 further including at least one item procurement system, the procurement system including a data store interface allowing modification of specification data.

65. (Original) The system of claim 63 further including a cost management system including a data store interface allowing modification of specification data.

66. (Original) The system of claim 63 further including an information collection system including a data store interface.

67. (Original) The system of claim 63 wherein the project management system includes multiple projects.

68. (Original) The system of claim 63 wherein the data store stores object data by project.

69. (Currently Amended) A system for defining and managing a physical asset requiring a plurality of items and components, comprising:

a data store for item specification data, including item attributes, for objects incorporated into or consumed during the creation of the asset;

at least one data input system for storing specification data associated with a business object into the data store; and

a teamwork system including a data store interface.

70. (Original) The system of claim 69 further including at least one item procurement system, the procurement system including a data store interface allowing modification of specification data.

71. (Original) The system of claim 69 further including a cost management system including a data store interface allowing modification of specification data.

72. (Original) The system of claim 69 further including a project management system including a data store interface allowing reference to specification data.

73. (Original) An application server coupled to a network, comprising:
a data store including item specification data;
a data input and supplement toolset linking specification data to business objects.

74. (Original) The application server of claim 73 wherein the data input and supplement toolset includes a design application toolset.

75. (Original) The application server of claim 73 wherein the data input and supplement toolset includes a cost toolset.

76. (Original) The application server of claim 73 wherein the data input and supplement toolset includes a procurement toolset.

77. (Original) The application server of claim 73 wherein the data input and supplement toolset includes a project teamwork toolset.

78. (Currently Amended) The application server of claim 73 wherein said toolsets modify said database such that each of said toolsets receives ~~real-time data updates~~information modified by users instantly.

79. (Original) The application server of claim 73 wherein said network is a private network.

80. (Original) The application server of claim 73 wherein said network is a public network.

81. (Original) The application server of claim 73 wherein said network is a combination of public and private networks.

82. (Original) The application server of claim 73 wherein said network is the Internet, and said application tool sets are provided by said application server via the Internet to client devices responsive to a request from said devices.

83. (Original) The application server of claim 82 wherein said server communicates data from said database with said client devices via a secure protocol.

84. (Original) The application server of claim 73 wherein said applications are configured to run in a browsing application.

85.-105. (Withdrawn)